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In the Claims

Claims 1-49 (canceled)

- 50. (AMENDED) A method of binding an antibody to a PG1 polypeptide, comprising the steps of:
 - a) obtaining said antibody and said PG1 polypoptide from a biological sample;
 - b) contacting saidan isolated antibody with a sample containing PG1 polypeptides said polypeptide under conditions which allow said antibody to bind said polypeptides,

wherein said PG1 polypeptides comprises at least 8 amino acids of SEQ ID NOs: 4, 5 or 70, and

wherein said antibody specifically binds to a contiguous span of at least 8 amino acids of SEQ ID NOs: 4, 5 or 70.

- 51. (AMENDED) The method according to claim 50, wherein said method is used to quantitate said polypeptides by ELISA.
- 52. (AMENDED) The method according to claim 50, wherein said method is used to quantitate said polypeptides by RIA.
- 53. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 50, wherein said contacting occurs on an affinity column.
- 54. (AMENDED) The method according to claim 50, wherein said polypeptide sample is in a biological sample.

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- 55. (AMENDED) The method according to claim 50, wherein said <u>isolated</u> antibody is monoclonal.
- 56. (AMENDED) The method according to claim 50, wherein said <u>isolated</u> antibody is polyclonal.
- 57. (AMENDED) The method according to claim 50, wherein said <u>isolated</u> antibody comprises at least one binding domain.
- 58. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 57, wherein said binding domain is Fab.
- 59. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 57, wherein said binding domain is Fab'.
 - 60. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 57, wherein said binding domain is
- 61. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 57, wherein said binding domain is $F(ab')_2$.
- 62. (NEW) The method according to claim 50, wherein said polypeptides are detected by Western blot.
- 63. (NEW) The method according to claim 50, wherein said method is used to quantitate isoforms of said polypeptides by ELISA.
- 64. (NEW) The method according to claim 50, wherein said method is used to quantitate isoforms of said polypeptides by RIA.

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65. (NEW) The method according to claim 50, wherein isoforms of said polypeptides are detected by Western blot.